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Title

RIGID PLATE ASSEMBLY WITH POLISHING PAD AND METHOD

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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2. ☒ Specification Total Pages **15**

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7. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney

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- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))
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